

DALY CITY MAN
STRUCK BY AUTO
FATALLY INJURED

Jeremiah Ahern, aged 47, a tile setter of Daly City, died Sunday at St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco from injuries received on November 26, when he was run down by an automobile.

The unfortunate accident occurred at the corner of Mission street and Mount Vernon avenue, the machine which struck Mr. Ahern being driven by Dr. H. E. Devlin, a San Francisco dentist, who contends that the accident was an unavoidable one.

Dr. Devlin will face a technical charge of manslaughter as a result of Ahern's death, he having been taken into custody soon after the accident.

The funeral took place from the W. C. Lasswell mortuary chapel on Tuesday, with a solemn high mass at St. Maximus church at 10 o'clock. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

Jeremiah Ahern had been a resident of Daly City for some eighteen years, and was well and favorably known here. He is survived by his mother and father, who live at 274 Evergreen avenue, who have the sympathy of the entire community in this time of their loss.

OUTDOOR SHRINE IS
FORMALLY DEDICATED

The outdoor shrine erected in the patio of St. Maximus church was dedicated on Wednesday evening by the assignment for the occasion. The sermon for the occasion was preached by the Reverend J. Donohoe, pastor.

The members of the Sunday school of St. Maximus church received their rewards for faithful attendance on Thursday evening. Santa Claus was an honored guest and interviewed all the little people and had a gift for each one.

Tuesday evening the largest whist of the year was given in the Daly City Auditorium under the supervision of Mrs. Helena O'Connor, for the benefit of St. Maximus church. It was followed by a dance, which all enjoyed.

MASONIC MEMBERS
SELECT OFFICERS

Members of Crocker Lodge No. 454, F. & A. M., at a largely attended meeting last Tuesday night, selected their officers for the year 1927. The new officers will be: James Syme, Master; William Kahrau, Senior Warden; George J. Batz, Junior Warden; Robert Hall Turner, Treasurer; George Watson, Secretary. The new officers will be installed Saturday evening, December 18.

The local Masonic lodge has had a very successful year under Kenneth McLean, Worshipful Master.

WEDDING CEREMONY
AT SAINT MAXIMUS

Last Saturday Miss Bruna Tomei and Mr. Charles Romani were united in marriage at St. Maximus church. The bride was beautifully gowned and was accompanied by a lady of honor, two bridesmaids, two flower girls and a ring bearer. The music for the wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Roy Kelly, the parish organist of St. Maximus church. A vocal solo was sung by Miss Cornelia Stanley. The ceremony was beautiful throughout, one long to be remembered.

SELECT NEW DIRECTORS FOR
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Directors of the new San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce were named by the county supervisors last Monday, as follows: Frank K. Towne, Redwood City; Ira H. Potter, South San Francisco; Fred H. Drake, San Carlos; M. J. Bettencourt, Half Moon Bay; and Eric M. Alsford, San Gregorio. The directors are to meet with the supervisors at Redwood City, on January 3, to formulate plans for the new county wide commercial body.

Purchase Auto for County Hospital
On recommendation of County Purchasing Agent Ernest Werder, the county board of supervisors last Monday approved the purchase of an automobile for use at the San Mateo County Community hospital. Werder was authorized to provide the car at a cost of not more than \$1,090.

Whist Party and Rummage Sale
The monthly afternoon whist held by the Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande P. T. A. will take place next Tuesday, December 14, and is to be preceded by a short business meeting. Next Wednesday, December 15, a rummage sale will be held at the Philanthropy Center (Cairn's Hall) from 10 to 3.

FATAL ACCIDENT
RESULT OF GALE

Isador Bizzo, 940 Florida street, San Francisco, met with an accident Wednesday afternoon which proved fatal, the accident occurring while he was engaged in his work at the lumber yard of the A. L. Stockton Lumber Company in Daly City.

While he was engaged in loading one of the trucks, during the high wind of Wednesday afternoon, a piece of lumber was blown from one of the racks in the yard, striking him on the head, causing a fracture of the skull.

The injured man was immediately rushed to the Emergency hospital for first aid, and later removed to the Franklin hospital, where in spite of every effort of attending physicians to save his life, he passed away Wednesday night.

Mr. Bizzo, who was 48 years of age, had been in the employ of the A. L. Stockton Lumber Company for a number of years and had earned an enviable reputation by his strict attention to his duties, and had made many friends in this city.

He is survived by his wife and two children, who have the sympathy of the residents of this city in their sad bereavement.

INTERESTING SERVICE
DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The services at Grace Presbyterian church last Sunday evening were most interesting and inspiring, and according to the pastor, Rev. Charles H. Gatchell, was the best in the point of attendance since his coming to Daly City.

The sermon theme for next Sunday evening will be: "Holding up the Hands of Moses; or the Mutual Helpfulness to One Another."

You are invited to join the One Hour Club. Come and find out all about it next Sunday evening.

Don't forget your obligations to God as you approach the wonderful Christmas time. Your presence at the church will be appreciated.

The bazaar held by the ladies of Grace Presbyterian church and the Guild last Friday proved to be a most enjoyable and entertaining program and very profitable to all, and the ladies want to take this way of thanking all those who helped to make it a success.

WEDDING CEREMONY
AT GRACE CHURCH

Mr. Stanley Walkerdine and Miss Eunice Isabella Silva were married at the Grace Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The beautiful ring ceremony was used, making the taking of the marriage vows very impressive to those who attended. The couple will make their home in San Francisco, and the best wishes of all go with them.

DEATH OF MRS. RUBY BANFIELD

Mrs. Ruby Banfield, of 51 Mission Circle, Daly City, passed away Tuesday, December 7. The funeral was held Thursday at 2 o'clock from the W. C. Lasswell & Co. mortuary chapel, interment being in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Mrs. Banfield leaves to mourn her loss, besides a large circle of friends, her husband, Christopher Banfield, three children, Irene, Norman and Ruth Banfield, her mother, Mrs. Janet Banfield, three brothers, William A., Norman V. and Alfred E. Banfield, and a sister, Mrs. E. Hazel, of Seaford, L. I.

NEWCOMERS

The following new residents were added to Daly City's rapidly growing list during the past week:

- C. Davis, 913 Hanover street.
- H. B. Crystle, 1216 Brunswick.
- E. Blanchard, 399 Lowell street.
- James Bradford, 3224 San Jose avenue.
- A. Demarcantonio, 33 Irvington street.
- B. Hanks, 598 Frankfort street.
- E. Page, 532 San Diego avenue.
- C. Jeffery, 141 Santa Barbara avenue.
- H. L. McNair, 973 Hanover street.
- L. Hartman, 567 Hanover street.
- M. Marchetti, 240 Hillcrest Drive.

CELEBRATES HER
NINTH BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was given in honor of Anna B. Idor last Thursday, on her ninth birthday, at her home on Winchester street. Those present were: Ray, Doretta, Howard, Harry, George and Walter Wilson, Josephine Raure, Betty and George Coen, Dorothy and Anita Fallin, Millicent and Phyllis Johnson, Margaret, Anne and Julia Steele, Maria Brouskou, Frances and Ida Kock, Rita, Ave and Anna Idor.

WOMEN WARNED
TO BE ON WATCH
FOR STRANGLER

While the officers of San Francisco are searching for the man who has committed three brutal murders in the city during the past year, in each case strangling his victims, all of whom were women, Chief D. J. O'Brien has issued a warning to all housewives to be on their guard that such a tragedy may not occur again. Chief O'Brien has asked officers and the press to instruct the owners of rooming houses or where for rent or for sale signs are displayed on the premises to be on the lookout for this fiend, and if any person appears answering the description, they should inform the police immediately.

Following is the description of the man, wanted for murder, and for whom a determined search is being made: Apparent age, 35 to 40 years; about 5 feet 7 inches; weight about 170 pounds; broad shoulders, rather heavy build; smooth olive skin, clean shaven; dark complexion; dark eyes, black hair; very good, white, even teeth. Speaks good English. Usually talks in mono-syllables. Has the appearance of leading an outdoor life.

The mode of operation of this brute who is wanted for three murders has been to enter a house where there is a sign "Rooms for Rent" or "House for Sale," and if he finds a woman alone in the house will inveigle her into a secluded portion of the house and strangle her.

No property was taken by this fiend except in the last murder, when he took some jewelry.

Should anyone in Daly City see a man answering the above description, they should immediately telephone City Marshal Doyle, Randolph 55.

WINDSTORM CAUSES
PROPERTY DAMAGE

A windstorm of great velocity hit the peninsula section a heavy blow last Wednesday, playing havoc with trees and buildings and causing property damage of several thousand dollars, as well as menacing the safety of motorists who were on the highway during the time of the high wind.

One of the results of the windstorm was the blowing down of some fifty poles carrying power lines of the Market Street Railway just north of Broadway, Burlingame, when the wind swept suddenly across the marsh lands from the bay. Traffic of the San Mateo interurban line was demoralized, street car traffic remaining at a standstill during the afternoon, while the damage was being repaired.

Two San Francisco men had a close call from probably fatal injury when their automobile was hit by a falling tree as they drove along the highway in Burlingame, while many store windows were caved in by the wind, awnings demolished, and much other property damage caused by the high wind.

IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL
EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN

One thousand and eighty-four children were given physical examinations in the nine child welfare centers of the department of public health during the month of October, according to Dr. Wm. C. Hassler, city health officer of San Francisco. Of these 494 were under six months of age, 220 were between 6 months and 1 year, and 370 between 1 and 6 years of age.

"The importance of these centers can not be overestimated," said Dr. Hassler. "For besides the actual benefits the child itself receives, they serve as neighborhood schools in which mothers are instructed in the care and feeding of their children, and shown the ways and means of correcting defects in the pre-school child. Prospective mothers are also given advice. From these centers there emanates a beneficent circle of instruction in general sanitation, personal hygiene, and disease prevention, and as a result they are surrounded by happy families of healthy children."

Three Periled in Auto Crash
Three persons narrowly escaped death Tuesday night when two automobiles, one driven by Carl Lewis, former chief of police of San Bruno, and the other operated by Hans Wetzel, of San Bruno, collided at a street intersection in San Bruno. Wetzel's wife was injured in addition to the two drivers.

Pershing School Whist Party
If the work that the mothers and children of the General Pershing school have done in the past weeks means what we think it does, that Pershing whist party scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 14, at the Daly City Auditorium, is going to be a complete success.

PROGRAM READY
FOR GATHERING OF
SCHOOL TEACHERS

The program for the teachers' institute to be held at the Sequoia Union high school, Redwood City, on next Monday, has been announced by Miss Pansy Jewett Abbott, county superintendent of schools. The sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday following the meeting at Redwood City will be held in San Francisco in conjunction with the convention of the California Teachers' Association.

The complete program for next Monday's meeting of the teachers follows:

9:30-9:45—Patriotic number directed by the First and Second grade teachers of the Redwood City Central school.

9:45-9:55—Announcements, Miss Pansy Jewett Abbott.

9:55-10:15—Elementary section (auditorium), Miss Helen Heffernan, commissioner of elementary education. Second section (study hall), Guy J. Roney, chairman. Speakers, Richard J. Werner, commissioner of secondary education; Miss Anna May Price, "Our Junior College"; A. C. Argo, "A New Road to Citizenship."

10:15-11:00—Recess.

11:00-11:30—Christmas Carols, a Capella chorus, College of the Pacific.

11:30-12:00—Meeting of the San Mateo County Teachers' Association.

12:00-1:30—Noon. Election of C. T. A. representatives.

1:30-1:45 Sequoia Union high school orchestra; Director, Max Gelber.

1:45-2:25—Address, "Success With Ease," Geoffrey Francis Morgan.

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YOUTH CONFESSES
FAKE HOLDUP PLOT

Harry Weatherby, aged 22, assistant manager of the New San Mateo Theatre, seems to have gotten himself into serious trouble as the result of a plan to stage a fake holdup, which he alleged had occurred Sunday night.

Young Weatherby broke down early Monday and gave the San Mateo police the story of an astonishing attempt to make away with \$265 that had been entrusted to his care by the manager of the theatre, for payment of salaries of vaudeville performers at the close of Sunday night's program, it is stated by officers who obtained a confession from Weatherby.

Officers were first notified of the alleged robbery Sunday night, when attendants at the theatre had removed Weatherby to the hospital for treatment of a head injury, which he had alleged he had received when he was set upon, slugged and robbed by a man who sprang from hiding as Weatherby was walking along a paved alleyway and exit, on the east side of the theatre building.

Later the young man was arrested and made the confession, after the money had been found by the officers. He admitted he had planned to secure the money for a special purpose, and that he had been drinking when the idea of the fake robbery occurred to him. He concealed the money in the furnace room before entering the exit way, where he struck his head on the concrete wall of the building in an endeavor to make a wound that would deceive surgeons and police.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL
WILL BE ENLARGED

According to news that comes from Washington, the veterans' hospital at Palo Alto will be enlarged, with a fine new addition to the neuro-psychiatric section. The addition, with a capacity of 322 beds, is provided for in a comprehensive hospital expansion program to be undertaken at once by the government, it is announced.

The expansion is a result of the liberalization of World War veterans' legislation, which sent thousands of soldier patients of all types to the veterans' bureau and overtaxed the fifty-one bureau institutions in operation the past year. The Palo Alto plan is part of a program for providing more than 1,400 beds by new construction and replacement of leased hospitals.

STREET WORK AT LOMITA
ORDERED BY SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors, in session at Redwood City on Monday, took action on the three-year controversy over paving at Lomita Park, now on appeal in the State Supreme Court. District Attorney Franklin Swart was ordered to obtain dismissal of the county's appeal, and Chairman John MacBain was ordered to sign the contract with the Municipal Paving Company so that the paving may proceed. Court action was instigated by the paving company to force the signing of the contract by the chairman of the board, approximately three years ago, on the contract for improvements of a number of streets at Lomita Park, at a cost of \$211,491.

WARM MILK NOW SERVED
IN SOUTH CITY SCHOOLS

If the health of the school children of South San Francisco is not of the best, the fault will not lie with the school authorities. Recently they inaugurated the plan of having the pupils kept at home in the afternoon on days when it was raining at the noon dismissal hour. And now they come forward with the innovation of serving warm milk to the younger children instead of the cold product provided in the past. Milk warming machines have been installed in the grammar schools and not a child is permitted to touch a bottle before the chill is removed. The superintendent explains that during the wet season warm milk will be beneficial to the pupils' health.

Injured in Freak Accident

William C. Wren, of Menlo Park, is in the hospital suffering from a fractured skull and several broken ribs as a result of his automobile having sideswiped a machine that was stuck in the sand at the side of the highway. Following this accident, Wren was struck by a passing car when he stopped to offer assistance to the owner of the machine he had struck.

To Practice in Supreme Court

Major Charles N. Kirkbride, former city attorney of San Mateo, was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States on November 29, taking the oath before Chief Justice Taft on motion of Senator Shortridge.

REDISTRICTING OF
COUNTY IS AGAIN
BEING CONSIDERED

A new plan for redistricting the county was presented to the county supervisors at their session in Redwood City last Monday by a special committee of the Burlingame Chamber of Commerce, and the supervisors will take official action on the matter on January 3.

The new boundaries of the proposed supervisorial districts would separate Burlingame and San Mateo, placing Burlingame in the Second district with Millbrae and Hillsborough, and putting San Mateo in the Third township with cities as far south as San Carlos.

This arrangement was listed in the first of two alternative plans submitted, the other being a suggestion that the county elect supervisors at large. The latter plan was not recommended, due to the conclusion that districts of the coast region would be unable to get adequate representation on the county governing body, the committee's report said.

Plans for redistricting were submitted as follows:

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**U. C. WARNS STATE
AGAINST TETANUS**

A warning to private citizens and physicians as well in the state of California against the danger of infection by tetanus bacilli, cause of the disease commonly known as lockjaw, has been issued by Dr. Karl F. Meyer of the University of California Medical School.

Dr. Meyer states that nineteen fatalities in new-born babies have occurred as a result of infection by tetanus germs in the past few years in the state, and that only three or four of these were properly treated with prophylactic agents. While the majority of the cases died as a result of failure to consult a physician at all, in a few cases, Dr. Meyer says, doctors did not take proper measures, from a belief that the wound concerned was not dangerous.

He says: "Data as a whole emphasizes anew the well known fact that relatively trivial injuries may lead to tetanus. Unfortunately, the records are incomplete, but it is evident that the mortality is very high. In a few instances the incubation time was short or the injury was located on the head or face, all factors which may well have been responsible for the high death rate."

"However, the most deplorable condition which was recognized from the analysis of the data is the fact that only three, possibly four, patients who received puncture wounds, lacerations, contusions or compound fractures of the type considered most liable to tetanus infection had the benefit of a prophylactic injection of antitoxin. The majority of the patients involved in this series never consulted a physician and either ignored the injuries or treated them by unknown remedies."

**YOSEMITE SOON TO
DON WINTER GARB**

The magic paint brush of Jack Frost will soon hide the autumnal colors and the towering crags of the High Sierras will be clothed in a heavy mantle of white, according to the National Automobile Club.

The Yosemite Valley is unique as a winter sportland. The sunny north side of the valley enjoys Indian summer climate much of the winter, while the shaded south side remains snow-covered until early spring. This combination enables snow sports on one side of the valley and hiking and horseback riding on the other side of the valley on the same day.

Tobogganing is perhaps the most thrilling and most popular sport. For a half mile down the south side of the valley, below Glacier Point, lies the toboggan course, filled with exciting turns and twists, yet made safe by a three-foot mound of snow on each side which prevents toboggans from leaving the track. The return trip is made easy by a motor-driven cable. Snowshoeing, skiing and ice skating are fascinating and enjoyable pastimes, also sleighriding and horseback riding in the snow is great fun, to say nothing of the snow fights, races and other impromptu concoctions of the revelers. No one is too young or too old to join in the sport.

With the opening of the new all-year highway up the Merced canyon, making Yosemite accessible to motorists every day in the year, folks from all over the state will be trekking to the valley this year for a winter sports vacation. California should be proud of her fascinating winter sports land in the heart of the High Sierras.

BOY GENIUS OF INDIA

There is no telling when or where that mysterious quality we call genius may crop out. The latest prodigy to astound the scientific world is a 15-year-old school boy of Madras, India, who is said to know more about higher mathematics than even Masters of Art in that subject.

Reports of the unprecedented mathematical gifts of this lad, S. Rajnarain by name, have come to the United States Bureau of Education through official channels from the American consul at Bombay, who states that the government of Madras has been so impressed as to establish a special scholarship to enable him to pursue his researches.

Prof. Madhava, a distinguished mathematician, says of the boy: "Rajnarain has plunged himself into mathematics extending from numeration to Elliptic, Theta and Theta-fuchsian functions. Only savants of the highest type are capable of directing this young prodigy for the mutual good of himself and of the science."

Rajnarain's schooling has been limited, but he possesses, besides his great mathematical ability, unusual intelligence in other directions, particularly in literature, having a good acquaintance with Shakespeare as well as with numerous native and European authors.

Such amazing examples of genius, of which the world has seen many of various kinds, present one of the baffling mysteries of the human brain.

An Oklahoma paper declares that "any young woman of high ideals and moral turpitude can win as never before in educational history." She can win a place on the front page, at least.

The joker who wanted a concession to erect signs at the North Pole could doubtless find plenty of suckers to take stock in the enterprise.

**PLAYING POLITICS
WITH MUSCLE SHOALS**

Ten years ago, as a national defense measure, Congress started a development at Muscle Shoals to produce nitrates for powder and fertilizer. The war ended and there stood Muscle Shoals, the nitrate plants practically complete, but work on the power dam only about a third complete. To date this project represents an expenditure of about \$150,000,000 of public funds.

Nothing could better illustrate the blighting effect of politics in business than the years of failure by Congress since the war ended, to make some disposition of Muscle Shoals, beneficial to the public.

There stands this great property, a potential producer of nitrates for farmers and power for industries. Our Federal laws provide the method for leasing such government property for useful purposes. In spite of the fact that the leasing procedure is clear and specific, and duly protects the public interest, eight years' time have been wasted playing politics with Muscle Shoals.

Finally, after considering its disposition from every angle, Congress, in March, 1926, on the recommendation of President Coolidge, created a joint Congressional committee to negotiate a proper lease of this property for the production of nitrates and other fertilizer ingredients primarily, and for power purposes—the power to be equitably distributed between the communities and states to which it may be properly transported. After exhaustive hearings, bids were called for, based on the terms specified by the committee. From the bids submitted, the committee has recommended acceptance of the offer made by a group of public utility power companies operating in eight of the Southern states. It now remains for the House and Senate to authorize the Secretary of War to execute a contract on behalf of the United States government.

Therefore, the present Congress has the opportunity to finally settle this problem on terms that conform to the requirements made by Congress, insuring operation of the plants for the purposes for which they were constructed, and payment to the government of a large annual cash rental. If the proposed legislation fails of passage at this session of Congress, the question will again be deferred for perhaps another two years or more, before legislation can be considered and acted on by Congress. In the meantime the promise of fertilizer assistance to agriculture and the diffusion of surplus power to industries throughout the South will be unredeemed, and the benefit from the investment of \$150,000,000 of public funds will be denied to the public.

By magnifying its importance, for political effect, Muscle Shoals has been given an apparent public value out of all proportion to its relative importance and the time Congress has wasted on it to the exclusion of more pressing matters.

PRAISE FOR GOVERNOR-ELECT

With the inauguration of C. C. Young as governor next month, says the Motor Carrier, California enters upon a period of four years that promises much in the way of progressive achievement.

There is perhaps no single outstanding "burning issue" before the people of the state, says the Motor Carrier, such as there was fifteen years ago, when the political group of which Governor-elect Young is a leader, first came into ascendancy. But there are issues of importance a plenty and there is always and continuously a need for forthright champions of those progressive principles which first inspired that movement, and those progressive principles of which the people of the state have repeatedly, by their ballots, declared themselves in favor.

Governor-elect Young is such a champion, by right of service and achievement under the banner of those principles. For eighteen years continuously he has been in the public service. And he has a public and private record that marks him as a man of the highest integrity, of the highest political honesty and of the highest unselfishness in service.

His is truly a record of which any man might well be proud. Although he is an outstanding figure among those who are classed as "progressives," his membership and leadership in that group do not connote in him the least degree of narrow partisanship. And this fact is assurance that all groups, interests and individuals in the state, whether of Mr. Young's political persuasion or otherwise, will, under his administration, be certain of receiving a "fair deal" at the hands of the executive branch of the state government.

California is exceedingly fortunate in the character of the man she has selected to occupy the post of chief executive for the next four years.

The Redwood City board of trustees at their last meeting decided to engage the services of James G. Stafford, well-known consultant in tax assessment equalization, to supervise a wholesale appraisal of all real estate improvements inside the corporate limits of the city.

A Norwegian dispatch stating that a whale was captured in a Ford was an error. It was captured in a fjord.

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**UTILIZE CHRISTMAS
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A suggestion to employers: Take advantage of the Christmas season to do something to bind your work folks closer to you. Many concerns already do this. But a great many large corporations still do nothing. If it has been found worth-while for small organizations to do something acceptable for their employees at Christmas, why should larger organizations do nothing even though to do so might call for both effort and money? A shower of gold isn't the only method of expressing the Christmas spirit. Happy results can be won in any one of a hundred ways. The fundamental aim must be to ex-

press thoughtfulness, convince each individual worker or each family that those directing the organization are sincerely anxious to manifest friendliness and goodwill. A Christmas tree, a Christmas lunch, a Christmas dinner, a Christmas entertainment, a Christmas box, even a Christmas message addressed to each employee, if inspired by the right spirit, can evoke a cordial response.

If you have never done anything before, this Christmas do something, and do it from the heart.—Forbes Magazine.

FIRE TOLL

The fire waste for last year has been placed at \$570,000,000, and it has been estimated that \$150,000,000

represents the losses from fires on farms, says the United States Department of Agriculture. This tremendous fire loss took a toll of 16,000 lives, and it is claimed that at least 3,000 were residents of farming communities. Although some of the causes of these fires on farms have been determined, practically one-half of the losses have been assigned either to spontaneous combustion of farm products or unknown causes. The loss from the spoilage of farm products due to spontaneous heating where there was no combustion and for which there would be no fire loss adjustment, is even greater than the loss from fire.

Experience may be a good teacher, but she turns out few graduates.



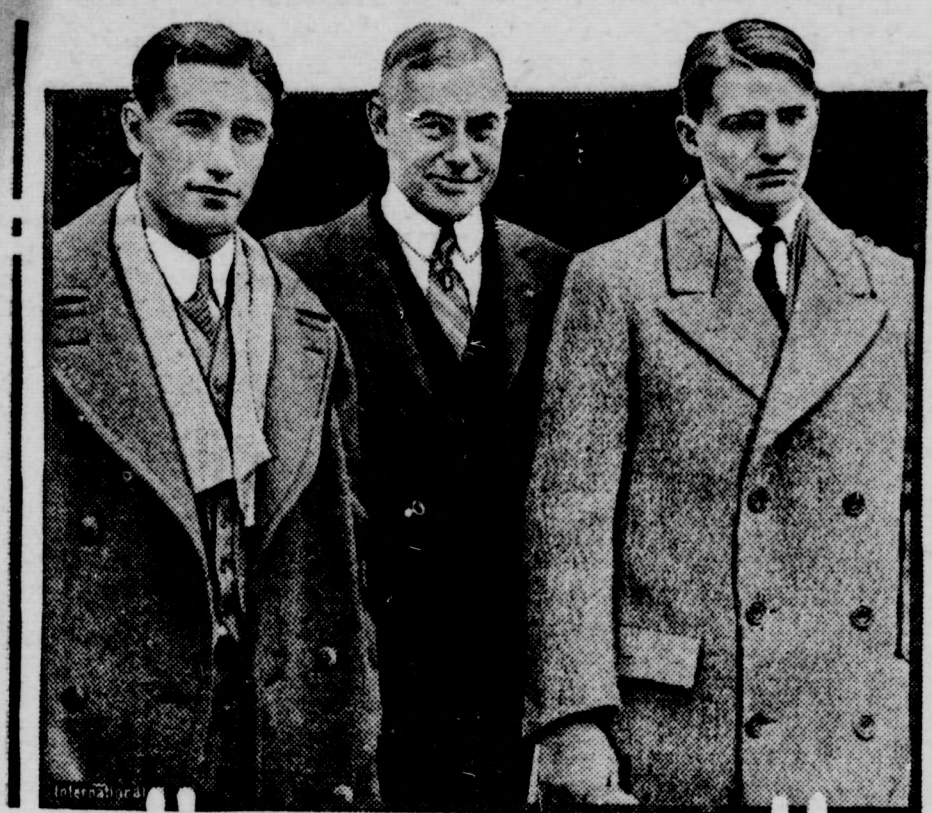
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Wolverines Call on President



Fielding H. ("Hurricane") Yost, coach of the Michigan university football team, recently visited President Coolidge with the team. The photograph shows, left to right: Bennie Friedman, quarterback; Mr. Yost, and Oosterbaan, left end, two of the greatest players of the country.

Exercise Gives Mental

Change to Average Man

"Recreational sports as a diversion are of as much benefit to the man who uses his muscles daily—and thereby keeps physically fit—as they are to the office man," declared J. A. Rosenkranz, president of the National Automobile and Electrical School.

"It is a mistaken idea that the only man who needs exercise is the office man," he continued. "And that is the reason why, on the golf links, you will find mechanics today. The diversion from their usual interests is as good for them as if they actually needed the exercise to keep fit physically. The only difference between them and the office man is that the mental relaxation of golf or rowing or fishing or any other physical exercise gives them a fresh atmosphere. A lot of sport is made of the postman who goes on a hiking trip in the mountains for his vacation, but he returns refreshed because he gets a different slant."

Schalk Is Sox Manager



Ray Schalk, shown in the photograph, has just been named to succeed Eddie Collins as manager of the Chicago White Sox. Schalk is rated as one of the star backstops of the American league and his pep is expected to add aggressiveness to the team.

Rene Lacoste Will Make Home in This Country

Rene Lacoste, who won the United States national tennis championship in September, virtually has decided to take up residence for a year in the United States after the 1927 Wimbledon championships.

Lacoste's father is head of a large firm of automobile manufacturers, and Rene will assume an active part in the business when his military service ends next May. He will act as agent in the United States, he informed friends at the closing of the Paris Automobile show.

The French champion thinks that a sojourn in the United States would be of great benefit to his game, for he would meet hard-driving players continually.

Golf on the Plains

The oil field and cattle country of northwest Texas and the Panhandle is perhaps the last section where one would expect to find golf courses. Yet every city of consequence sports at least a nine-hole links. The greens often are of cottonseed. The little town of Post, on the west Texas plains, produced the new golf champion of the eighth corps area, Lieut. C. A. Quail of the Texas National Guard.

German Women Sports

Sports for women in German universities, which until a few years ago were frowned upon as unladylike, are now the general rule. More than 50 per cent of all university women participate regularly in one or more sports, the most popular being track and field events, gym work, swimming and tennis. So active have women become that the convention of student athletic council leaders has admitted

BALL SEASON IS MUCH TOO LONG

Agitation for World's Series in September.

Now that another world's series has ended amid rain, cold and shrunken attendance figures, the agitation for a shorter baseball season is being revived. True, the magnates did lop six days off the schedule last winter, but the opponents of an October world's series are insatiable and demand a series beginning September 25 or thereabouts.

The 1926 series had the same sour ending as its immediate predecessor. The sixth and seventh games ran headlong into the inevitable chill and rain of October. The shortage of customers was alarming. At the last game, with the championship of the world hanging on every play, the crowd was smaller than at many Sunday games in July and August.

There is no serious reason why the world's series should not start on September 25. Reasons advanced by the magnates are more or less trivial. They hold that it is impossible to play 154 games in a shorter space of time because Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburgh do not have Sunday baseball. This can be overcome by sprinkling the schedule with a few double-headers.

The latest world's series was delayed three days so that the Phillies and Braves might engage in three breath-taking struggles. Both clubs were rapidly going nowhere at all.

It has become increasingly apparent that the major leagues can play 154 games between April 15 and September 22. Nothing would be lost financially, and the baseball clients would be enabled to watch the world's series in warmth and comfort. October and November should be the exclusive property of football.

If the magnates insist on an October series they should rule the radio from their parks. How many customers stayed away from the sixth and seventh games because they could recline at ease and have the world's series brought to their firesides?

Defensive Greatness of Pirate Star Overlooked

Most of the fast youngsters who come into the big leagues are weak hitters. About one of these speed marvels in 20 gets into the .300 class. Hazen Cuyler was an exception. He learned to play ball in a north Michigan industrial league and he played so well that he came straight into the majors from Class B when only nineteen.

Barney Dreyfus farmed him out a couple of seasons, one in Charleston and the next in Nashville. As a semi-pro Cuyler was noted for his speed and his fine fielding. But his four home runs delivered toward the close of the industrial league season had much to do with bringing the championship to his team and more to do with bringing him within the range of the Dreyfus vision.

But even with his fine Southern league record in 1923, Cuyler was more notable in his defense than in his attack. In his two National league seasons, however, few fans think of his fielding skill, nor is there much comment on his speed. All the talk is of his deadly bat.

Gate Crashers Slowly Fading From Football

All but washed out by the ceaseless tide from the concrete mixers, the gate crashers now linger as a dying race on the fringe of a football world, and soon, for the first time in history, the game will be on a 100 per cent cash basis.

A decade or so ago, when spectators at an ordinary game still could be numbered on a five-column adding machine, sizable throngs gained entrance through gaping walls or low wooden fences. Hundreds of youngsters straddled the boards to enjoy the game. But today almost without exception a towering concrete wall stands as an impassable barrier.

Beckett Is Bookmaker



Joe Beckett, former champion heavyweight fighter of Great Britain, has become a race track bookmaker. With a bookie's satchel swinging from his neck and a roaring voice bawling odds, Joe is a familiar figure at race meetings in England. There seems little doubt that Beckett is through

Golden State

News of Interest to All

An epidemic of measles has broken out in Lively and other outlying districts in Modoc county. Several of the schools have been closed indefinitely.

One of the most interesting and unique fairs in the state and the west was held at Brawley, December 1 to 5. This is the Imperial Valley Mid-Winter Fair.

Architectural plans are being prepared for a \$400,000 junior high school building to be built on Modoc Road, Santa Barbara, for the Santa Barbara Board of Education.

There is every indication that the Fandango unit of timber lying in the northeastern part of the Modoc National Forest and involving some 13,000 acres of national forest lands will be readvertised.

The Van Nuys plant of the Fred B. Neuhoff canning company has packed 95,000 cases of tomatoes so far this year, against a total of 50,000 cases last year. Earlier in the season, 25,000 cases of fruit also were handled. The value of the total pack is about \$150,000.

Decision to start work immediately on buildings at the new University of California campus in Westwood Hills, Los Angeles, was reached by the Board of Regents at its meeting in San Francisco last week. First of the buildings to rise, the report indicated, will be the auditorium and library structures.

Prospects of an abundance of irrigation water for next year are bright as a result of the storm that has swept over northern California. Snow fell above the 5,000 foot elevation. New carpets of snow have covered Mr. Baldy, Mt. Shasta and Lassen Peak, and all mountain ranges in Shasta and Trinity counties.

The Canby Grange has just completed the construction of a large community hall at the little village of Canby, Modoc county, the money for which was raised by the holding of open air dances semi-monthly during the last summer. The opening of the new building was celebrated recently by a bazaar given by the ladies of the Canby Grange.

Bakersfield's building activities during October, the banner period in several months when permits issued by City Building Inspector R. H. Hubbard soared to \$289,037, an increase of approximately \$127,000 over the same month in 1925, ranked among the fifteen highest cities in California, according to the National Monthly Building Survey just received.

Work has been started on a \$40,000 hotel building at Furnace Creek, Death Valley, for the Pacific Coast Borax company. The hotel will contain a large dining-room to seat seventy-five, a large lobby and lounge room, and twelve guest rooms. Adobe brick construction will be used, the plans reveal, and the exterior will be plastered and the roof will be tiled.

Mrs. Katherine Boyd, a pioneer of Shasta county, died a short time ago in Sacramento in the home of her son, William Boyd, at the great age of 92 years. Mrs. Boyd joined her husband in Horsetown, Shasta county, in 1854. They were married in Pennsylvania, her husband preceding to Horsetown by two years. Mrs. Boyd left Shasta county twenty years ago.

Saturday, December 18, has been fixed as the date for the dedication of Woodland Lodge of Elks' new club recently erected and completely furnished at a cost of about \$70,000. The past exalted rulers of the lodge with R. G. Lawson, the first exalted ruler of the lodge, chairman, have charge of the extended program incident to the great day in the history of the lodge.

Rodeo sports and perpetuation of frontier spirit was assured when the Ukiah Chamber of Commerce acting in collaboration with the Covelo Rodeo association announced plans to spend \$20,000 on the Ukiah track. This is coincident with the decision to move the race track from Covelo to Ukiah. The site of the new track is on the Redwood highway, a mile north of Ukiah.

Despite the inclement weather, quite a number of Rio Oso families gathered at the community hall on Thanksgiving afternoon and enjoyed the good things that are connected with the Thanksgiving festival. Rio Oso, in general, has reaped a splendid harvest this year and the people of the community felt they wanted to express thankfulness in a public spirited manner.

Yucaipa numbers only about 100 families, but it staged as noble an apple show November 11 to 14 as if it numbered many thousands. And the Women's Club of the community sponsored the festival, its manager Mrs. Etta Schrock, seeing it through when the local chamber of commerce considered the financial risk too great. Incidentally, the club made some money.

With the exception of a coat of oil on the roof, the old hotel and officers' quarters at Fort Ross, near Santa Rosa, built by the Russians near their church in 1812, have been restored by the state of California, and the old land mark will now withstand the rigors of many more winters on the Sonoma coast. The restoration work was not modern, but retains the style of architecture of the period in which it was originally built. The new roads to Fort Ross now make it possible for thousands of people to annually inspect the famous land mark.

Detailed information as to the population and village sites of the Indians of the Sacramento and San Joaquin river delta districts during the Spanish regime over a hundred years ago has just been collected from old documents in the possession of the University of California and published in bulletin form by W. Egbert Schenck, research associate. The documents from which Schenck worked are chiefly preserved in the form of dairies of Spanish priests who accompanied various expeditions, either punitive or of exploration, into the land of the delta Indian villages, from the year 1772 until the influx of whites in 1849. Practically all of these documents are now in possession of the university Bancroft library, either in original manuscript or in copy.

A monster bear that had been a terror on Oak Run, Shasta county, for months and which doubtless had been responsible for the disappearance of several calves, was finally trapped and killed by O. L. Rose on Thanksgiving day. Rose used two traps in making the capture. He set out a single trap ten days ago. The bear was caught in that trap, but it was not strong enough to hold him. Rose then set out two traps below the bait attached to a pole. In the bear's effort to get at the bait he was caught in both traps—a foot in each trap. Rose finished bruin by shooting him while held fast by the traps. The brown bear in life must have weighed 600 pounds, for after having been dressed the weight was 575 pounds.

A campaign to prevent ruthless cutting and theft of mountain evergreens for Christmas trees was launched by Placer county authorities with the endorsement of State Forester M. B. Pratt, who expressed the hope that other counties will join in the movement. The Placer county board of supervisors passed an ordinance prohibiting any person from cutting Christmas trees without written consent of the owner of the land, and establishing a maximum penalty for violators of 100 days in jail and a \$100 fine. The State Forester estimated that 10,000 young trees were slashed down on private holdings in Placer county alone during 1925 season.

Plans for a graduate school of aeronautics have been announced by the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, following the donation of \$350,000 to the institution by the Daniel Guggenheim fund. Construction of a new laboratory and wind tunnel, the approximate cost of which will be \$150,000, will begin early next year. The remainder of the award will be expended for research and experimental work over a period of ten years. The plans call for establishment of research fellowships in aeronautics and the building of full size experimental gliders and power planes for flight work. The courses will be offered in the year 1928-29.

The proposal that Concord be selected as the site for the Junior college of this section has been made, according to Concord school officials. Educators from many parts of the county favor a centralized location, and it is probable that a site either between Concord and Walnut Creek or Lafayette and Walnut Creek will be ultimately selected. The subject has been under discussion for many months, and definite action is expected soon, they stated. More than 200 students will be graduated this year from the high schools of the section, it is said.

The old alibi that "a man's got to miss his Sunday morning breakfast to get out to church" won't work any more in the Episcopal church of the Incarnation, at Santa Rosa. Services will open with a steaming hot breakfast served at the church, free of charge, at the same hour morning worship began heretofore. The Rev. W. S. Short, rector, expects the innovation to bring out 100 per cent of the church membership and hopes that the hot coffee will keep 100 per cent of the congregation awake during the sermon.

Specimens of all the native woods of Marysville will be collected under direction of W. A. Godard, principal of the Mariposa high school. The work is being carried out by members of the manual training class. It is planned to make the collection part of the permanent exhibition of the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce. There are approximately 100 kind of trees in the county, many of them of great commercial value.

Yosemite Lumber company has received the last load of logs of the season, the heavy snow in the Sierras having put an end to logging operations for the year, officials of the company have announced. Timber crews were turned off following the company's annual Thanksgiving dinner and only a few foremen and caretakers are left in the timber department. Approximately 435 men were affected by the layoff.

Mahasin Singh, Hindu, 26, Marysville, is being held for the immigration authorities, following his arrest at Marysville. The authorities declare that the prisoner was smuggled into this country in 1913. The lad admits he has been here since that year, coming by way of New York with an uncle.

The California state highway commission applied to the railroad commission for authority to construct an under-grade crossing on the Placerville-Lake Tahoe main highway at Tahoe City. The present crossing is at grade with the Southern Pacific tracks and is declared to be extremely dangerous.

While some of the sawmills of Modoc County have suspended sawing operations for the season with the coming of recent storms, the majority of lumber men of this section plan a considerable amount of winter log

If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

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Warning to Autoists

A plan aimed at impressing automobile drivers that they should operate their machines safely has been adopted at Pittsburgh. Large white crosses are painted on dangerous street intersections of the city where a number of fatalities have occurred. A short distance from the cross is painted a large white figure indicating the number of people who have already lost their lives at that particular spot.

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Steam as Fire Alarm

Pounding of steam in the radiators in the home of Isadore J. Abramson of Philadelphia awakened him. He found the house to be on fire. The six members of the family were forced to flee. The water in the heating system boiled when the fire started next to the steam pipes in the basement.

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U. S. AIRMEN IN GLOOM

Recent exploits by Major DeBernardini of Italy, who captured the Schneider trophy and broke about all existing military airplane records, have had a depressing effect upon American army and navy aviators, who fear for our supremacy in the air.

It is pointed out that while the United States has only 60 flying squadrons, Italy has 120, France 150, England 70, and Japan 40. The Italian program calls for 3,000 fighting planes fit for operation in 1932, which would be double the number provided by the American five-year program, which has been authorized, but funds for which have not been provided.

Inasmuch as the conference for the limitation of armaments placed no limit upon airplanes, the former international race in battleship construction has been transferred to the air, with the United States falling far behind, it is declared. It is indicated that the new budget will contain no provision for funds to carry out even the moderate program decided upon during the coming year.

While the natural zeal of military airmen for a great air fleet may lead them to become unduly alarmed over the situation, the present status of our aerial preparedness is worthy of consideration by Congress and the public.

QUEEN MARIE'S VISIT

Many unpleasant incidents marked the visit of Queen Marie of Rumania to the United States, these having been chiefly due to efforts made by interested persons to commercialize her tour, or to gain publicity through connection with it.

Unfortunately the Queen appears to have been rather easily led into becoming a party to these schemes, so that on the whole it is likely that her dignity and that of her country has suffered considerably as a result of her exploitation.

Personally, the Queen is undoubtedly a very accomplished and charming woman. She has shown unusual tact in dealing with the disagreeable situations which have arisen during her stay in America, even though she lacked the foresight to enable her to avoid them.

Whatever may be thought of her visit from a political, social or financial standpoint, all will sympathize with her on account of the condition of King Ferdinand's health, which caused her to cut her tour short.

NEW DRY LAWS ASKED

General Andrews, prohibition head, will press for the enactment of two important laws in aid of enforcement at the new session of Congress, although both will probably meet with considerable opposition, some of it coming from dry leaders.

The bill providing for a separate prohibition bureau, apart from that of the internal revenue, has already passed the House, but failed of action in the Senate last spring.

An entirely new bill proposed by General Andrews, with the approval of Secretary Mellon, provides for a private corporation to manufacture and distribute liquor for medicinal purposes, under government supervision.

Mellon and Andrews urge that the present supply of medicinal liquor will last only five years, making it necessary to begin the manufacture of a new supply soon if it is to be properly aged by the time it is needed. It is claimed that by concentrating such manufacture in one establishment, under government control, there will be less likelihood of any unlawful disposition of the product. Many object to the plan on the ground that it would make the government a partner in the liquor traffic.

While the fate of these new bills can not be foretold, it seems certain that they will precipitate a lively controversy in the halls of Congress.

TURNING THEM LOOSE

According to recent press dispatches, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas has pardoned or mitigated the sentences of 2,645 criminals during her twenty-one months in office.

In other states at various times hordes of convicts have been pardoned or paroled through an over-zealous exercise of executive clemency, undoing the efforts of peace officers, courts and juries.

Coupled with the extreme difficulty of securing convictions for serious crimes, this abuse of the pardoning power strikes at the foundations of law and order, and places a premium on crime.

In view of all the safeguards which the law throws around a person charged with crime, it is safe to say that very few innocent persons are convicted, while it can not be doubted that a great number of guilty ones escape.

There are occasional cases where executive clemency may be justified, but turning loose criminals by wholesale, as has been done by the governor of Texas and some others, is somewhat disheartening to those who are endeavoring to enforce the law. It weakens the social fabric and mocks law and justice.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Coolidge in his message to Congress makes it known that he wants Muscels Shoals developed to produce cheap fertilizer, to aid the farmer, and the federal agricultural agencies made stronger.

The president favors adequate military and naval preparedness, with an adequate air fleet. He also wants legislation that will put the coal supply of the nation beyond the reach of controversy between the owners and the workers, so that the people may always have an adequate supply of coal.

President Coolidge also indorses the program for improving rivers, canals and other waterways in the United States, and wants Congress to appropriate at one session enough money to last for two years.

Speaking of prohibition, the president says, "Failure to support the constitution and obey the laws ought not to be tolerated by public opinion."

He also advises against having this country thrown open to foreign competition with American business men, manufacturers and workers, and declares that 65 per cent of our imports come in free of duty, and that half of the imports taxed are agricultural products that do not come from Europe.

President Coolidge fails to make any mention of the World Court in his message.

POWER BOARD'S REPORT

In its annual report just published, the Federal Power Commission, composed of Secretary of War Davis, Secretary of the Interior Work and Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, declares that construction on twenty new water power projects were begun during the last fiscal year. These, when completed, will have an installed capacity of 1,220,000 horsepower.

This sets a new high record for water power development in the United States in a single year, although it may be exceeded in the future if projects now under consideration become realities.

Among the largest power dams begun during the past year are the Lock 18 development on the Coosa river by the Alabama Power Company, to produce 180,000 horsepower; that on the Ohio river at Louisville, to produce 135,000 horsepower; the Conowingo development on the Susquehanna river, to produce 473,000 horsepower, and five projects in California to aggregate 417,000 horsepower.

These mighty developments, with others already in operation and in prospect, are of the utmost importance to the progress and prosperity of the nation. Through them those tremendous powers heretofore gone to waste are being harnessed to serve not only the present but all future generations of mankind.

AUTO PRODUCTION DROP

Automobile production in the United States for October was lower than for any previous month of the year, the output being 288,848 passenger cars, compared with 350,913 in September. In October, 1925, the output was 394,096.

This lowering of production to such a marked extent once more gives rise to the question of how long the present condition of the industry can be maintained. The number of automobiles and trucks in actual use in the United States must be close to the 20,000,000 mark, or about one for every six inhabitants.

It would seem that the possible market for additional cars must be rapidly diminishing, and that before long the demand will be for replacements, so far as this country is concerned, except as the population continues to grow. The ability of the people to absorb the automobile output has already exceeded the expectations of many who have watched the growth of the industry, and it may afford further surprises in the future.

At any rate, until every family in the United States owns an automobile, the manufacturers need have little cause for worry. And, besides, the foreign countries are becoming partial to the American manufactured car, and it would seem the field is a good one for the continuance of the manufacture of automobiles on a larger scale.

FOREIGN TRADE INCREASES

The following facts presented by Dr. Julius Klein, director Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, are convincing evidence that a reasonable protective tariff policy, which is enabling our citizens to maintain a higher standard of living, and promoting continued activity and prosperity of the nation's business, has not destroyed our foreign trade:

"Our total foreign sales in 1925-26 were 120 per cent greater in value than the average from 1910 to 1914. After allowing for the lower buying power of money, they were approximately 50 per cent greater in quantity than before the war. In the past five years the quantity increase has been about 26 per cent. Imports show even more marked gain both as compared with pre-war levels and as compared with four or five years ago."

Subsidies will be granted to heads of families in Spain who have eight or more children dependent upon them. There are in Italy 10,000 families with ten children or more each.

According to charts prepared in the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, bovine tuberculosis has shown a general decline since 1916.

General Andrews is said to have urged business men to forbid their salesmen to treat customers to liquor in the course of sales promotions.

Possibly Mr. Browning wishes he had canned "Peaches" before he married her.

The old joke about doing Christmas shopping early has been revived.

A letter containing a check for \$25.20 in payment for automobile tubes was found in the mail chute of the Mills building, being torn down in New York, where it had been stuck for eighteen years.

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Colma News Notes

By SYLVIA FISCHER

Robert Silva, of Palo Alto, visited B. W. Haubrich last Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Bauer, of Price street, visited Thursday of this week in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maffei, of Lomita, visited at the Haubrich home Sunday.

Stephen Fischer and Walter Morey went rabbit hunting last Sunday and were very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sani and daughter, of South San Francisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Zanetti last Tuesday evening.

The schools of the Jefferson district will close on Friday of this week. The various classes are preparing Christmas programs and parties for this day.

Grand Trustee John E. Anderson will pay an official visit to Olive Grove, United Ancient Order of Druids, at Jefferson Hall, on December 16. All members are expected to present. A large class of new candidates will be initiated, and refreshments will be served.

The sudden death of Silvio Belli Wednesday while on a business trip to Chowchilla came as a severe shock to his family and many friends. He was the beloved husband of Rose Belli, loving father of Mrs. D. Dianda, S. C. Catori, Miss Mary Belli, Mrs. Bertini, Miss Jean Belli and Mrs. Howe, and was a native of Italy.

John Cavanaugh, of San Francisco, was a Colma visitor Friday.

John Butler of South San Francisco, visited friends here on Friday of this week.

Mrs. Sam Flanders, of San Francisco, visited Mrs. B. W. Haubrich last Sunday.

A fine minstrel show was held at the New Colma Theatre last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sani, of South San Francisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Zanetti, of Vale street, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Bauer and Miss Rosa Bauer, of Price street, attended a dinner party in San Francisco last Saturday evening.

Many local people attended the big St. Maximus Christmas whist given in the Daly City Auditorium last Tuesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Helena O'Connor.

The committee members in charge of the Colma Community Center Christmas tree are making extensive preparations for an elaborate party for the children of the community.

A committee of members of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, N. D. G. W., will visit the Base hospital at Palo Alto on Saturday, December 11, with home-made cakes and candies and cigarettes for the boys. This is one of the many good works of the order and these visits are made several times a year.

Many local people attended the minstrel show given by the San Mateo Order of Elks last Friday evening.

Miss Margaret Grady and Harold Varni attended the Elks' minstrel show at San Mateo last Friday evening.

Preparations are practically completed for the Christmas entertainment to be given by the children of Holy Angels church at the New Colma Theatre on December 19, at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is expected on this occasion.

El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, cordially invites you to be present at their whist party to be given in the Masonic Hall, Daly City, on Wednesday evening, December 15. Mrs. Carl Schwarz is chairman of an energetic committee which is preparing to make this affair a great success.

Isador Biggio, beloved husband of Lizzie Biggio, loving father of Henrietta and Roland Biggio, son of the late Dominic and Rose Biggio, ad beloved brother of Erminio Biggio, Mrs. Palmira Stamparoni, and nephew of John Biggio, of Colma, was fatally injured last Wednesday when he was struck by a large piece of lumber which was blown by the heavy windstorm. He was employed by the A. L. Stockton Lumber Company, at Daly City, and was well known locally.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lorin S. Martinelli entertained a large number of friends at a delicious Italian dinner. The occasion was the christening of their baby son Lorin William Martinelli, Jr., the birthday of Mr. Martinelli, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silicani, announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Isabel Silicani, to Mr. William G. Nassano, of San Francisco, at the same time. The baby was christened at Holy Angels church by Reverend Father Schenone, and Miss Isabel Silicani and Mr. William Nassano were godparents. The dining room was artistically decorated in pink and blue streamers and vases of white chrysanthemums adorned the tables. Dancing to the excellent music of Messrs. Verdi and Casanova was enjoyed throughout the afternoon and evening, and games and singing were enjoyed by all.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silicani, Mrs. Nassano, Dr. Holmes Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martinelli, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martinelli, Mr. and Mrs. William Lagomarsino, Mr. and Mrs. Bertucci, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silicani, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horkey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fahey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silicani, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bertetta, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Pellegrini, Mr. and Mrs. Malasoma, Mr. and Mrs. Alfreia, Mr. and Mrs. Casanova, Misses Isabel Silicani, Lelia Martinelli, Ida Silicani, Doris Bertucci, Grace Silicani, Tuddie Silicani, Bernice Young, Thelma Selmi, Del Benedetti, Gladys Callan, Florence Silicani, Annie Malasson, Dorothy Dennis, Albina Garibaldi, Messrs. William G. Nassano, Adolph Schenone, Mix Bortis, George Krohl, Dannie Lyons, Jimmie Cane, Johnnie Kelson, John Torrie, Angelo Lagomarsino, Jimmie Brame, Mil Ferretti, Tommy Fahey, Jr., Ricco Benedetti, George Biggio, Albert Silicani, Jr., Jack Silicani, Jr., George Volkman, Robert Silicani, John Garibaldi, Frank Garibaldi, Roy Pighetti, and John Bianchi.

TRUCKEE ROAD IS CLOSED FOR SEASON

The Truckee Summit road between Sacramento and Reno is closed for the season, as is evidenced by the fact that the snowfall at Cisco measures 25 inches, and at the Soda Springs summit, 42 inches, and it is still snowing, the National Automobile Club reports.

The storm which closed the Truckee summit also closed the Yuba Pass, but with the passing of this storm and a few days of clear weather there is a possibility that this road may be again opened to traffic.

The Red Bluff-Susan road was also closed by a heavy snowstorm which left 20 inches of snow at the summit, and by heavy rains which washed out several small bridges. It is hoped to have this road open again, but it depends entirely upon weather conditions.

NOTED EDUCATORS WILL GATHER IN SAN FRANCISCO

Noted educators will gather in San Francisco next Monday for an annual institute of the bay section of the California Teachers' Association at the Civic Auditorium.

Educators who will attend include Fred C. Ayer, assistant superintendent of schools of Seattle; Thomas H. Briggs, professor of education at Columbia University; Paul Harvey, lecturer, of New York; Olive M. Jones, past president of the National Education Association; William Mather Lewis, president of George Washington University; Geoffrey F. Morgan, lecturer; M. V. O'Shea, Wisconsin University; Frederick Woellner, University of California, southern branch; Laura Zirbes, Columbia University.

No wonder poor Eve didn't use her head, inasmuch as she was made from a bone.

GETHSEMANE CYPRESS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

Trees from seeds gathered in the Garden of Gethsemane, in Palestine, have been produced by the Forestry Division of the University of California, and now are ready for distribution, both to organizations and individuals.

In the Garden of Gethsemane stand a number of cypress trees, some of them tall and columnar, others bent and twisted by the weight of many years, all with dense, dark green, somber foliage. They are the most striking living things about the place and the visitor is struck with the thought that these old trees have acquired a solemnity of aspect from long years of brooding over the spot where the Master suffered. Possibly ancestors of these trees were standing guard there when He walked in the garden.

During the summer of 1924, A. F. Hall, a graduate in forestry of the University of California, while visiting points of interest in the Holy Land, noticed that some of the Gethsemane cypress trees had a good crop of cones. Finding the seed to be of good quality, he collected a pocketful of cones and carefully brought the seed back with him to the Division of Forestry nursery.

As soon as weather conditions permitted, the seeds were sown by Professor Woodbridge Metcalf and with careful attention many germinated and grew into sturdy seedlings. These averaged two or three inches high at the end of the first growing season, when all were removed from the seed-bed, half were placed in a transplant row on the Berkeley campus, the others sent to the state forest nursery at Davis, where they were carefully placed in pots. The trees at Davis have made greater growth than those at Berkeley and are now eight to twelve inches high and ready for distribution.

State Forester M. B. Pratt is holding some of these for the California missions and other churches in the state, so that in a few years the young trees will be adding the same somber appearance to California churchyards as their parents give to the sacred garden in Palestine.

A few of the trees will be available for sale to individuals and organizations, but every effort will be made by both Pratt and Professor Metcalf to have the trees go to places where the significance of their origin will be appreciated, and where the progress of their growth may be watched by the public of California.

SIDELIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darnall

Earl Pivan, aged 28, recently has been one of Denver's most industrious citizens, holding two widely different occupations at the same time, that of advertising agent and bond salesman. The advertising he sold was good, the bonds bogus, but he disposed of \$300,000 worth of them. He is now in jail.

The superstitious may see what they want to see in the fatalities which are linked with the case of Rev. Aimee Semple McPherson. One man was drowned while searching for the evangelist in the sea, one committed suicide, another was killed in an automobile wreck, while the fourth, Howard W. Benedict, owner of the famous Carmel love nest, has recently died from natural causes.

Bathing costumes may be all right for bathing, but all wrong in a newspaper picture, according to a United Daughter of the Confederacy resolution passed at Richmond. The resolution censured Mrs. Samuel B. Milton of Washington for permitting a picture of herself in swimming costume to be published. Mrs. Milton has been twice decorated with a medal for saving lives at sea.

Enmity between Harvard and Princeton, which has flared up intermittently for many decades, was kindled to a white heat by a recent issue of the Lampton, Harvard funny paper, which published a biting sarcasm and suggestive cartoon reflecting on its rival. One of the least offensive jabs was this: "Are you a Princeton man?" "No, I was kicked by a horse."

Death comes unexpectedly to many, but perhaps never with more startling swiftness than that with which it came to Jens Sorenson, sailor pugilist, at Brooklyn. Facing another sailor for the first round of boxing, Sorenson dropped dead from heart disease before a blow had been struck.

Nathan Leopold, Jr., serving a life sentence for his part in the murder of Bobby Franks, has not been cured of his criminal tendencies, according to a report from Joliet penitentiary. He was recently given a term of solitary confinement for stealing sugar from the prison store.

There will be a double bill at the State Theatre next Sunday, December 12, when the management will present George O'Brien in "Johnstown Flood" and "His Master's Voice." Both pictures are recommended very highly.

The 1926 cotton crop has already broken all previous records at least six times.

UNITED STATES PLANS 'SIGNING' OF ROADS

An important step to promote safety on highways is being developed by the Joint Board on United States highways in co-operation with the different state highway departments. These organizations, according to the National Automobile Club, are developing uniform standards for warning signs which will tend to reduce the dangers arising from promiscuous and often unauthorized road signing.

Hazards will be indicated by signs which will be uniform in all states and which will plainly indicate the degree of danger. In the proposed plan a round sign will indicate a railroad crossing, a diamond shaped sign calls for reduction in speed, as at a narrow bridge or curve, an octagonal sign calls for a complete stop and indicates necessity for proceeding slowly, a square sign calls for caution as in approaching a school zone or intersection.

Twenty states are now engaged in erecting these signs, and other states, recognizing the need for uniformity, are preparing to put them up. Federal aid has been extended to cover road signing and supply co-operation with the various states.

Tom Mix in "My Own Pal" is the feature at the State Theatre this Saturday, December 11. In addition, the kiddies especially will enjoy "Buffalo Bill," which is proving to be a popular serial.

NOTICE OF SALE BY COMMISSIONER ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

No. 11578.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Nathan L. Houser, an incompetent person, by Estelle Houser, his guardian, Plaintiff, vs. Minnie Epstein, George A. Appleby, John Doe, Richard Roe, Annie Black and Susan White, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1926, in the above entitled action, wherein the above entitled plaintiff, Nathan L. Houser, an incompetent person, by Estelle Houser, his guardian, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendants, Minnie Epstein, et al., on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1926, recorded in Judgment Book 17 of said Court, at page 252, (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made for the terms, conditions and manner of sale, and the amounts due), I am commanded to sell all that certain real property situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northwesterly line of Hanover Street, distant thereon 267 feet southwesterly from the southwest corner of the intersection of the above described line of Lafayette Street, also known as Whittier Street; running thence southwesterly along said line of Hanover Street 25 feet; thence at right angles northwesterly 213 feet; thence at right angles northeasterly 25 feet; and thence at right angles southeasterly 213 feet and to the point of beginning.

BEING a portion of Lot No. 110 as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the property of the West End Home Loan Association," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, January 25, 1865, in Book 4 of Deeds, Page 415.

TOGETHER with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

AND PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1926, at Ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House, Redwood City, California, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure, sell the above described parcel of property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc.

To the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1926. T. C. McGOVERN, Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

First publication December 3, 1926. Last publication December 24, 1926.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

Probate No. 43154. Dept. No. 10.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane O'Reilly (also known as Jane M. O'Reilly) Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Administrator and Administratrix of the estate of Jane O'Reilly, also known as Jane M. O'Reilly, deceased, will, on or after the 27th day of December, 1926, sell at private sale, for cash, lawful money of the United States, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, in the matter of the estate of Jane O'Reilly, also known as Jane M. O'Reilly, deceased, No. 43154 on the files of said Court, the following described real property:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeasterly corner of the 600-acre tract of land set off to Owen and Patrick McMahon in the final decree of partition dated December 16, 1876, of the San Pedro Rancho, in the suit of James Regan vs. Owen McMahon, et al., (12th District Court Case No. 14546, City and County of San Francisco), thence along the southwesterly line of Buri-Buri Rancho south 31 degrees 20 minutes east 19 chains 70 links, more or less; thence south 44 degrees 15 minutes west 33 chains 69 links, more or less; thence north 31 degrees 20 minutes west 47 chains 41 links, more or less; thence east 23 chains 67 links, more or less, to the point of commencement. Containing 109.13 acres, more or less.

Bids or offers must be in writing, and may be delivered to the undersigned personally, or be left for them at the office of Messrs. McGary & DeMartini, Room 250 Mills Building, northeast corner of Montgomery and Bush Streets, San Francisco, California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, to which the return of sale must be made, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash in lawful money of the United States; ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to be paid to said administrator and administratrix upon acceptance of bid, and the balance upon confirmation of sale by said Court. Abstract and policy of title insurance, at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated: December 10th, 1926. J. O'REILLY, Administrator and Administratrix of the Estate of Jane O'Reilly, also known as Jane M. O'Reilly, Deceased. L. E. Prescott, O'Garra & DeMartini, Attorneys for Administrator and Administratrix. Published in the Daily City Record three times. First publication December 10, 1926. Last publication December 24, 1926.

CLAIMS NEW SPIRIT IS SEEN IN EUROPE

A new spirit prevails in Europe today, a spirit in direct contrast to the suspicious, unfriendly attitude of 1923.

This is the opinion voiced by Professor Frank Russell, University of California political scientist, who has just returned from Europe, where, as one of the fifty professors sent under the auspices of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, he spent about six months studying conditions and the operation of international institutions. Having spent some time there in 1923, he had a good opportunity to note the changes which have taken place since.

"This new spirit is not due to any love between the former enemies, it is simply a realization of the futility of militaristic methods," Dr. Russell says. "France and Germany seem to be fully committed to a conciliatory policy, and a peaceful solution of all their outstanding difficulties."

The two factors which seem responsible for the change are the Locarno pacts, with their protection against invasion and war, and the Dawes plan, which has taken the reparations problem out of politics, according to the University man.

That these effects are far-reaching and easily observed by even the casual tourist is Professor Russell's opinion. He says:

"This attitude reaches down to the man in the street. There is not same cynical attitude toward the motives of other countries—the period of war hate is over."

While in Europe the political scientist attended the conference of the signers of the Permanent Court of International Justice. He was also present during the entire discussion of the American reservations. He attended sessions of other international bodies and also traveled through France, Germany and other European countries.

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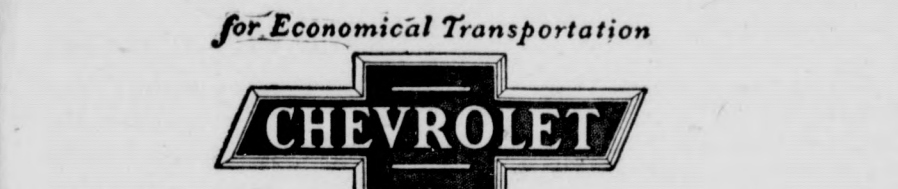
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Under the earliest Connecticut blue laws a young man and young woman who indulged in what would in these days be called "petting," in the presence of the man's sister, were subject to a fine of \$5 each and the sister to a rebuke for tolerating such conduct. These early laws are contained in a small book printed more than 250 years ago. The book contains nothing about kissing one's wife on the Sabbath, but kissing another man's wife or kissing an unmarried woman who chose to complain about it, was a serious offense any day. Under the law no person under twenty-one years old, nor any other not accustomed to the use of tobacco was permitted to use it until he obtained a certificate from a physician and a license from the court. Furthermore, tobacco could not be used in the streets, highways or barnyards, and conviction could be obtained upon the testimony of one witness.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping. 375 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Forgo the Baby

Three weeks after the birth of her first baby, an 18-year-old girl-mother left the hospital. As she tripped along the hall waving farewell to patients in various rooms, she was a picture of happiness and eagerness to be at home. Just as she stepped into an elevator, a nurse hurried from the room the mother had occupied, calling, "You've forgotten the baby!" And sure enough, she had.—Capper's Weekly.

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Traveling Schoolrooms

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Sport Quickly Ended

Very fond of hunting, Fred Hermann of Davis, Calif., is in doubt whether he should be regarded as fortunate or unfortunate. Hermann, who was out hunting for the first time this season, bagged two bucks with one shot. As the law allows only two a season, Hermann is through.

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Grace and Charm in Wedding Gown

Bride May Easily Suit Personality With Models and Materials.

Fall and winter are always seasons of inspiration in the design of dress, especially in the bride's dress, this year more than ordinarily beautiful. Wedding gowns and trousseaus of both French and American authorship reflect very definitely the new feeling for femininity, for softness and subtle grace and elaboration in detail. Something of the ornate styles of long ago, as they are shown in old fashion plates, appear in the latest models of wedding raiment, and some of the most striking of these present engaging illustrations of picturesque costumes for the wedding. With the beginning of the social season the styles for brides became increasingly important and of compelling charm.

Some of the new fabrics brought out from time to time during the year are especially appropriate for wedding gowns. They are so varied that there is felicity of choice for each type of dress shown by the best designers. The tendency to depart from the traditional model, says a fashion writer in the New York Times, is evident in some of the wedding gowns that present delightful pictures of different sorts. The style of dress for a tall, stately bride has a suggestion of the medieval in line and trimming. The rich and splendid fabrics which have been brought out lately answer the purpose of this type of wedding gown, the velvets, moire, brocades and metal cloths in which courtiers are simply reveling. For the first time in years designers are using with lavish hands these beautiful materials of which they are creating formal wedding gowns, some of which are simply regal. Both the fabric and trimming are handled with restraint.

Use of Moire Antique.

In a wedding gown made by an important Paris designer the material is moire antique of heavy quality and high luster, made after a quaint style adapted to the convention of the present. The latest model is used for the skirt, which has the line in front and the long back, the skirt itself being gathered quite full after the manner of the robe de style with which we have long been familiar through the Lanvin period gowns. On the underskirt and bodice of this gown are flounces of point de Venise, which form also a fitted border, like a frame on the long veil of fine Brussels net. The neck of this gown is cut in a deep V and the sleeves are long, flaring slightly over the hand. The trimming on this gown, the material of which is itself very beautiful, is designed with discretion and consists of a slender band of embroidery in pearls and brilliants which outlines the neck and forms a girdle belt about the normal waistline. Lifted in front, a spray of this embroidery in jumbled flower pattern is shaped like a tapering panel down the front of the skirt to the point of the knee. No flowers are to be carried with this costume, and a slender bandeau with a medallion of pearls and diamonds over the brow holds the veil in place.

Another of these wedding gowns of the dignified type made after a design from Philippe et Gaston is of chiffon velvet in a diversified arrangement of drapery. The skirt cut in the latest model, with uneven hem line, is lifted at one side to show an underskirt of silver lame. The needle work on this dress is an original conception of orange blossoms in chenille, silver thread and small brilliants that give the effects of dew drops on snowy flowers. The yoke and the sleeves, which are long, are cut in

one, and the veil of old point hangs over a plain train of the velvet.

Plain Ivory Satin.

Still another gown for the bride of stature and dignified bearing is built of plain ivory satin. This model is moderately short all around and has an even hem. The front and back are flat, the sides gathered to form bouffant panels. The long sleeves are of the satin, and the square train which hangs from the shoulders is untrimmed except at the edge, which is outlined with small pearls. A design of orange blossoms embroidered in pearls, picked out with occasional small brilliants, trims the deep V-neck and widens into a panel down the front of the dress. The bandeau is made of a single row of orange blossoms on a fillet of pearls and diamonds and the veil of Brussels net is hemmed with a line of pearls.

These three gowns are typical of the more formal wedding dress now in vogue, presenting new materials of the more elaborate kind. Lame is another of the fashionable fabrics, shown in some of the most brilliant costumes, and the very latest and most luxurious of these stuffs, lame chiffon plush, which is a brocade of the plush on a supple lame foundation, is very rich and beautiful.

Very different in type of wedding gown is that designed for a young bride. Several adorable little gowns of this sort are shown from different houses of importance, so lovely that the designers seem to have a genuine pleasure in the doing. The very latest thing in materials is a moire taffeta, pure white, the wavy pattern of the weave showing faintly but on a ground that is supple, light as a feather and having a bright sheen. A chic model made after Vionnet has a somewhat wide skirt and plain, fitted bodice, cut round at the neck and with long sleeves. The skirt is plain in front and has at each side a full-length gathered panel of tulle on which are sewn from top to bottom narrow ruffles of tulle. This youthful wedding dress has no train, and the tulle veil drawn close about the face with a little wreath of orange blossoms is full and crisp. The bride for whom this dainty gown is designed will carry a large bouquet of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley and will wear a string of small pearls.

Taffeta Also Shown.

Taffeta is shown in several wedding dress models from important houses, especially in this young-bride type. It is combined with tulle in some very successful designs, making an ensemble that is fresh and airy and flower-like. Taffeta lends itself particularly well to the picture gown and dressmakers find the fashioning of this type of dress very pleasing. A Vionnet model in which taffeta is used is made rather long, with full gathered skirt lengthened to the ankles by a wide band of tulle. The bodice of this gown is plain, with normal belt line, and the yoke and sleeves in one are made of the tulle. Medallions of pearls in an orange blossom pattern are attached in a row several inches apart down one side of the bodice and the skirt, and the veil of tulle, with an orange blossom bandeau, hangs very full to the bottom of the skirt, enveloping the slender figure like a fleecy cloud.

Some of the new models even in the youthful style are pailletted, but these are extreme and appear more suitable for formal evening wear than for a wedding gown. Lovely crepe de chine and marquisette gowns are shown and become very well a certain type of woman, and lace is distinctly fashionable this season. The real laces are much in demand, and the bride who has a legacy of old lace is most fortunate.

Although negligees appear to be more varied both in styling and fabric than heretofore, certain models combining simplicity with richness seem to lead in favor.



ALLIE BAA'S CHRISTMAS

Allie Baa is a rag doll. You know her whole name is Alice Gustava Ariel Star Carol Carmen Cucumber Green. Her mother's play name is Mrs. Cucumber Green.

Allie Baa was her mother's favorite child. Now perhaps with real mothers it is just as well that they should not have favorite children, but when one has a family of cloth animals and dolls it is really quite fair to have a favorite doll.

Then, too, the others seemed to understand. Gyp, the dear little dog, who had belonged to Mrs. Cucumber Green's brother before he had belonged to her, was so sweet and so gentle and such a dear, dear dog, that he would never dream of being jealous.

Why, even some of the sawdust and cotton kept coming out from his legs and feet and he never complained. Nor did his face ever lose its sweet expression. Gyp was a perfect darling.

Then there was Johnny Naples. Johnny was quite gay with all his many colors worked into his worsted suit. He was thin and his body was loose and moved easily.

But Johnny was as good-natured as he could be. He couldn't have been jealous of anyone.

As for Allie herself, she was so wonderful that no one could have minded having her receive all the affection possible.

Now Allie always came down to the Christmas tree, Mrs. Cucumber Green.



Allie Sat Near Her Mother.

no matter how she hurried to get down to the Christmas tree, would never have gone without Allie.

Allie sat near her mother while her mother opened presents.

Allie gave little presents, too. Her mother helped Allie with her presents. For instance, she gave her grandmother a pencil. Her grandmother always liked to have a pencil near at hand. Then she gave her uncle a knife and she gave her great aunt a little mat to put under the glass of milk she always drank before she went to bed at night.

Allie was quite busy, with her mother's help, before Christmas, getting ready.

As Allie's presents were opened and Allie was thanked and the different members of the family said how thoughtful Allie was, and how she always gave the presents they most wanted, Allie looked so pleased that her gifts had been what they wanted. And she looked at her dear mother, Mrs. Cucumber Green, as though to say that she was such a help in planning Christmas presents.

The other dolls waited up in Mrs. Cucumber Green's room during the opening of the Christmas presents. They would see all the new toys later on.

They would become friendly with the new toys and all would play together and they would meet new dolls. But Allie Baa went right down.

Nor did she feel hurt when Mrs. Cucumber Green got greatly excited over her new presents, for Allie Baa knew that her dear little mother wanted new presents, but that she would always be the favorite of all.

Allie Baa loved Christmas, for not only was her mother the happiest little girl in the whole world on Christmas day, but Allie knew that when evening came she would be taken in Mrs. Cucumber Green's arms, and she would go to bed, with Mrs. Cucumber Green's arms about her.

Allie Baa loved to see her mother happy and she loved to be loved, too. Both these things certainly happened on Christmas and at other times, too, but oh, so especially on Christmas.

Allie Baa knew!

Baby Couldn't Follow

Harry received a bicycle for a birthday present. He was proud of it and called it his bike. His brother, two, was in the habit of following him wherever he went.

"Now," remarked his father, "the baby can't follow in your footsteps." "Well," replied Harry, "if he tries to follow in my bike steps he'll have to go some."

Must Be Hollow

Two small boys watched an extremely stout man as he stepped on the scales. There was something wrong with the machine. For the indicator registered only forty pounds.

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of Art of Spelling

Anthony Comstock volunteered to assist in educating soldiers while in service in the Civil war and was assigned to teach a class in spelling. After the first session he recorded in his diary the conviction that "they can be taught." This was not the only instance in which he exhibited lack of proficiency in spelling. A year of service in the war left him still with the impression that the men to whose preaching he listened so eagerly on Sundays were "chaplains." Army biscuits he knew as "hard tack," and throughout the long years with the Society for the Suppression of Vice he left the blotter of that organization dotted with "Protestant" in the space in which the arresting officer was supposed to enter the religious affiliations of his prisoner.—Heywood Brown, in the New York World.

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Burglar's Luck

Breaking into an office in Bishops-gate, London, England, a burglar had an unexpected piece of luck. His search of the office revealed nothing of value except a key which he discovered in a corner of a desk. He tried the key on the safe, and found that the safe opened easily. He then helped himself to \$750 in money and a deposit note for \$23,000, and made his escape. The key was a spare one which had lain in the desk undisturbed for twenty years.

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Usual Thing

Harry Thaw at a supper party in New York philosophized about a show girl whose extravagance had ruined a young man.

"Well, you see," said Mr. Thaw, "the young fellow had money to burn and of course—it always happens so—he met his match."

Measurements

"Any gold-bearing quartz in that mine you grubstaked?" "Quartz," repeated Cactus Joe. "There aren't even plants!"

Many Visit Monument

Such steady streams of sightseers sought the top of Washington monument during August that all records for any one month were broken. A total of 77,929 reached the top by elevator or stairway during that month, exceeding by some 30,000 the best previous record. Most visitors take the elevator in preference to toiling the 898 steps which lead to the summit. On Sundays and holidays the traffic is the heaviest. On one Sunday 3,220 persons made the ascent during four hours.

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Sea bathing for pleasure may be said to have been popularized by Doctor Russel, of England, about 1770, although for 80 or 40 years previously a few brave souls had made a custom of splashing about in the waves. Soon sea bathing was all the rage and Margate became the first fashionable seaside resort. Out of respect for the modesty of "refined ladies," says the American Review of Reviews, a Quaker named Benjamin Beale invented a bathing machine with an awning over the back so that the blushing bathers were concealed even while entering and leaving the wagon.

The Germans were the first on the Continent to get the seaside habit, and by 1812 the craze began in France. At Dieppe one bathed in a basket, secure against the waves and tides. But not until the adventurous little duchesse de Berry actually learned to swim in 1782-'23 were the fashionables of France really won. She was always attended by the director of the beach, an elegant person clad in evening dress and white gloves, who took her by the finger and walked with her a little way into the water, when a loud gun went off, announcing to those on the beach that her royal highness was really in.

Occasions Which Make

Silence a Sacrament

There was a whole world of wisdom in the words a wise man of old, in the ages of faith ascribed to his Creator: "Be still then and know that I am God." A later philosopher has remarked that no two men can be said to be truly friends unless they are content to bask in each other's company without expression of words. There are occasions when silence is the sacrament of faith and reverent joy, the seal and sign of a living union with the infinite and confident fellowship with our fellow man. It is in the practice of this silence that we learn how to discipline life, and recognize the profundity of the glib commonplaces of mere passing companionship, of formal religion and the useless volatility of controversy. We refrain from words because they are inadequate to express our experience, and the certitude of faith and confidence surpasses the powers of speech. "The truth is best spoken not by us, but through us," says a philosopher writing to another big journal. "The witness of true discipleship has its own silent testimony to the truth."

Reverse Publicity

Amos Skinner, the leading deacon of his church, was chuckling in high glee when he ran into another deacon on the village green.

"Got it at last, by heck," he cackled to his friend.

"What you cal'late you got, Amos?" asked the other.

"Just a little dee-vice, Ezzy, but it's a-going to make me rich. Every meetin' house in the hull caounty'll want one."

"How you figger that out, Amos?" persisted Ezzy.

"Well, it's a patent contribution box. Coins fall through slots of different sizes. Dollars, half-dollars and quarters fall on velvet; nickels and pennies drop on a Chinese bell!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Forgeries

Italy has rather a bad record for forgeries. It was here that the Odesa "Hunger" forgeries and the "Beavers" of Azerbaijan began their circulation. It was an illegal Italian concern, too, that printed the endless Italian colonial forgeries, which are sometimes so clever that even experts have failed to detect the difference. Perhaps the boldest effort of forgery was that of a South American named Collins, who, before the police arrested him, had invented and printed an entirely new series of Paraguay stamps in value from 1 to 50 pesos. These were sent out in large quantities to dealers all over the world, and thousands were duped before the Paraguay government disowned the stamps.

Visibility After Storms

The weather bureau says that high visibility occurs on land just before a storm, but the highest visibility occurs just after certain storms. The explanation of increased visibility just before a storm is as follows: One of the things that spoils visibility is the glare in the atmosphere, due to sunlight scattered by dust between the observer and the object in view. Now when the sky becomes clouded, as it does before a storm, the sunshine is cut off and with it the disturbing glare. Immediately after many storms the air is exceptionally free from light-scattering dust—washed out by the rain—and visibility is correspondingly good.

Author of Fairy Tales

The great writer of fairy tales, Hans Anderson, was a very sensitive and nervous person. The story is told that once while the train in which he was traveling was running at full speed, the writer suddenly remembered that he had a box of matches in his bag. They might become lighted, and catch fire, or perhaps his papers might burn, and the baggage of other passengers catch fire.

Hans was so troubled by the thought of these possibilities that nothing would serve him but to have the train stopped. Then, the matches being removed, he had to pass the time away at a lonely railway siding until the next train arrived.

ODDS AND ENDS

Gust Comstock, of Fergus Falls, Minn., claims the world's coffee drinking championship, with a record of sixty-two cups in a day.

Frank Valge, of Monrovia, Cal., shot and killed A. Lopez, who was in the act of robbing Valge's chicken coop.

Jean Linder walked fifty miles to Balse, Switzerland, to take possession of an automobile he had won as a prize.

Will Hayes, movie czar, declared before a Presbyterian committee that "we pay our ministers less than we pay our alien ditch diggers."

James Clark of the Navy, descending in a parachute from a height of 4,000 feet, made moving pictures on the way to earth by means of a machine strapped to his breast.

Elmer Heard entered the home of Mrs. C. A. Brennen at Oil Fields, Cal., and tried to strangle her, but apologized later and she refused to sign a complaint against him.

An injured sea leopard which had drifted ashore has been doctored up and placed on exhibition at Brigantine, N. J.

In the heart of Death Valley in California, 278 feet below sea level, a new artesian well gushes 1,000 barrels of water an hour.

By a strange intuition Mrs. R. C. Glover, of Hessville, Indiana, was drawn to her barn loft, where she found her son hanging and cut him down in time to save his life.

John "Bum" Rogers, at large since his escape from a New York jail nearly a year ago, was rudely awakened Thanksgiving morning by detectives, who took him back to prison.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Taylor, of Ogden, Utah, who is now 92, claims to have 310 living descendants.

Herbert McCulloch, aged 53, of London, decided that his intended marriage to a girl of 20 would be unwise, and poisoned himself.

Miss Beatrice Keen, of Glencoe, Ill., died of fright when a friend, wrapped in a sheet, pretended to be a ghost.

Mrs. W. C. Hall, of Leicester, England, waited thirty-three years to

hear from her husband in Australia and then sued for alimony.

Harry Herbert, Syracuse quarter-back, whose neck was fractured in a game with Colgate five years ago, played football again this year.

Charles de Roche was sent to an Atlanta hospital with two wads from a blank cartridge in his side, as the result of a fellow actor's getting too close in a vaudeville shooting scene.

Frank Heath, war veteran, has completed a horseback ride of 5,889 miles through thirty-two states, ending at Spokane, Wash.

Mme. Eloise Candreaux of Paris kissed her horse before he went into a race, but he came out last.

French hairdressers of Paris report that many women are becoming bald through wearing close-fitting hats.

J. J. Joicey, of London, who has spent \$300,000 collecting butterflies, has been declared bankrupt.

Jacques Thormier died in Paris at the age of 78 from whooping cough contracted from his grandchild.

James Mosier, of Chicago, was arrested for picking pockets as he was kneeling apparently in prayer.

Mrs. John C. Senath, of London, has accepted a job as hod carrier on a new brick building.

William Jenkins, of Falmouth, England, declared on his 101st birthday that "the good old times were really bad ones."

Joseph Palbury, of London, spent the night before he was hanged for murder working cross-word puzzles in his cell.

A bandit at Marseilles threw pepper in a bank cashier's face and got away with about \$80.

A tiny butterfly dog in Amersham, England, is valued at \$2,500, or more than \$50 an ounce.

Mrs. Anne Goethehies, game warden of Ontonagon, Michigan, forced three poachers to drive to jail at the point of a pistol.

Through fear of being mistaken for bandits by Marine mail guards, peaceful hoboes are stealing fewer rides on railroad trains.

A bab, with two perfectly formed heads, but which died shortly after

birth, was exhibited to students at Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia.

Cotton consumed in the United States during August, September and October totaled 1,640,289 bales, an increase of 161,874 bales over the corresponding period of 1925.

Mildred Harris and Frank Mayo in "The Unknown Lover" and Eddie's Advershow are expected to pack the State Theatre next Wednesday, December 15. Eddie's Advershow continues to please the patrons, who look forward to this feature every Wednesday.

SOIL DESTRUCTION

Rain-wash or erosion has permanently destroyed probably not less than ten million acres of land formerly cultivated, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. A single county in the Piedmont region was found by actual survey to contain 90,000 acres of formerly cultivated land now permanently ruined by erosion.

Another county in the Atlantic coastal plain has 60,000 acres ruined beyond repair. Much of this land could have been saved by timely terracing, and a great part of it should never have been plowed in the first place, because of its extreme susceptibility to erosion. Such land should be maintained in timber or pasture.

In addition, no less than 3,000,000 acres of good stream-bottom lands have been practically ruined by deposition of inert sand and gravel and by increased swampiness due to channels choked with soil materials washed out of upland fields.

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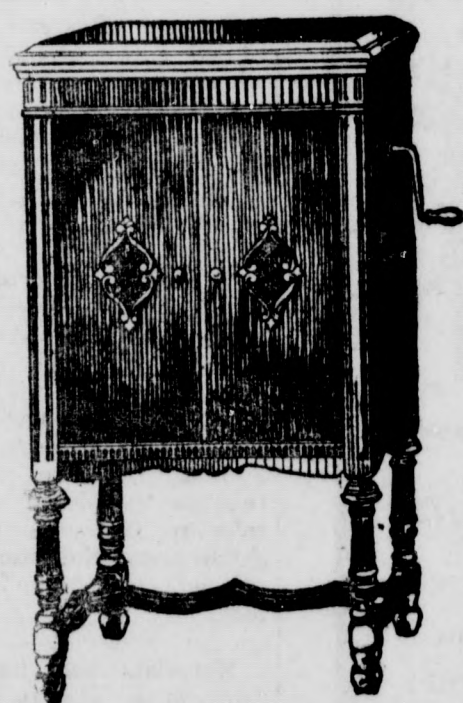
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NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

By MARTHA WORST

Henry Blaylock spent Sunday in Berkeley, visiting friends.

H. Ross, of Alameda county, visited his brother, Philip Ross, of Rice street, Tuesday evening.

A whist game will be held every Monday afternoon in Eagles Hall. Game starts at 2 o'clock sharp.

Horace Fellows has sold one of his new homes on Brunswick street.

A whist party will be given by the Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande P. T. A. at Ryan's Hall, Tuesday afternoon, December 14, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. H. H. Smith and Mrs. Dubic visited Mrs. Gowland Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gowland has been very ill, but is on the road to recovery.

Mayor H. H. Smith spent the week end at St. Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Warshawski and family visited Fisherman's Wharf on Sunday.

Mrs. McClelland, of Hillcrest Drive, had a very bad fall recently, and is confined to her bed.

The Christian Endeavor of Grace Presbyterian church is planning a playlet for the Christmas services at their church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taggart, of Knowles avenue.

Joe Lemmons and Elizabeth Gonzales, of South San Francisco, were married last Tuesday, Judge Ellis C. Johnson officiating.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonham, of Brunswick street, has been very ill. He is at the Children's hospital, and is recovering.

Don't forget that the kiddies of the General Pershing school want you at their whist party on Tuesday evening, December 14, at the Daly City Hall.

Building permits have been issued to M. Cammillo, 28 Knowles avenue, for alterations, and to Joe Hurst, 246 Los Olivos avenue, for five rooms and garage.

Miss Clara and Master Buster Foppiano, of Brunswick street, spent Thursday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Domenici, of San Francisco.

The members of Olive Grove No. 116, U. A. O. D., Colma, received a visit from the grand officers of the order last Friday evening. A large number were in attendance.

Traffic was tied up in Colma for a long time last Sunday. It is hoped that the work on the new highway will soon be completed in order to facilitate the progress of traffic.

Richard Hope, son of Mr. Canales, of 429 Evergreen street, Daly City, and Miss Feodora Gibson, of Fifteenth street, San Francisco, were married in San Francisco last Saturday.

Miss Hesther Blaylock, Mrs. George Carli and Miss M. Tobias, all teachers in Jefferson district and residents of Daly City, will drive down to the institute at Redwood City next week.

Miss Gussie Devlin, formerly located on the hill, is now in her new location at 6123 Mission street, the Helene Marcel Shoppe, where she is fully equipped to take care of her many customers.

The Associated Girl Students of Jefferson Union high school had a Christmas tree celebration on Friday afternoon, the last day of school. All the students of the school exchanged present. Dancing was also enjoyed.

Colleen Moore and Lloyd Hughes in "Ella Cinders" will be the main attraction at the State Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, December 13 and 14, and there will be other attractions of interest to the patrons of the State.

Native Sons of El Carmelo Parlor No. 256 held an important meeting in Eagles' Hall on Wednesday evening. A number of candidates were initiated and new officers were elected. The refreshments following the meeting was heartily appreciated by all. The attendance was up to the usual standard.

Madame Rosteau has opened a beauty parlor at 6280 Mission street, where she is prepared to do marcelling, paper curling and manicuring, as well as expert ladies' and childrens' haircutting. Madame Rosteau was formerly located at 2977 Washington street, and comes to Daly City with a reputation as a high class artist in her chosen field of work.

The teachers and children of the General Pershing school have all things in readiness for their turkey whist party which will be held at the Daly City Auditorium next Tuesday evening, December 14. It is hoped that the people of this section will rally to the support of the school children and their teachers and make this whist party an outstanding success.

Motorists who have an urge to "step on the gas" in Daly City should curb this desire, if they desire to dodge trouble. Marshal Doyle has been hot on the trail of speeders of late, and a number of those who were "hittin' it up" were captured by our city marshal. The law regarding speeding will be strictly enforced in Daly City. Take warning, and drive in a safe and sane manner.

The teachers of the R. S. Thornton school, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. M. P. Henderson, Miss G. Gannon and Miss M. Adriance, gave a dinner at their school Tuesday in honor of Miss Lita Teel, the singing teacher now substituting for Miss Rea Du Cava, who is forced to be absent on account of illness. Other guests present were Emile Lohr, district nurse, and W. J. Savage, district superintendent. The dinner itself was excellent, and the humor that accompanied it was of a decidedly high order.

Mrs. Poitz has returned from a trip to Arizona, where she visited her mother.

Dr. Roy W. Casey was a luncheon guest at the Warshawski home on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Landini was hostess at a whist and social given to the members of the Liberty Bell Club at her home on Wednesday evening.

A whist party was given by Crocker Chapter, Order of DeMolay, at the home of Mrs. Bartell, 956 Edinburgh street, on Thursday evening, there being a gratifying attendance.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Company No. 4, Daly City Volunteer Fire Department held a whist party and bazaar at the home of Mrs. S. A. Landini last Thursday. The house was beautifully decorated, and the affair proved to be exceptionally successful.

Dr. E. P. Norwall, a former resident of Daly City, having engaged in the practice of his profession here for a number of years, but being now located in San Francisco, was in this city last Tuesday evening, attending the Masonic lodge.

The Metropolis Homestead Realty Company is starting work on some more four-room detached bungalows. This district in the vicinity of the high school is becoming quite a residential center, and is a very good location—another proof that "Daly City is a good place to live."

At about 3:30 Thursday afternoon fire broke out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, on Brunswick street near Evergreen avenue. The fire was started in the basement from an overheated stove, and considerable damage was done before the blaze was discovered and gotten under control.

The whist held at the home of Mrs. M. White, on Theta avenue, Thursday afternoon by the Sunshine Club was a decided success, financially and socially, everyone having an enjoyable time. The next whist to be held by the Sunshine Club will be at Mrs. Kleemeyer's home, 148 Miriam street, on Thursday, December 16.

A whist party was given at the home of Mrs. L. Nelson, Willits street, on Tuesday, December 7. Those present were: Mesdames Hedvall, W. White, H. H. Smith, M. Rampe, L. Cook, Blattler, Goodfriend, A. Romer, A. Gehringer, Scott, Bruzel, and L. Nelson. Refreshments were served, and all reported having had an excellent time.

Among the new books received from the county library by the John D. Daly library on Wednesday were: "The Keys," Margaret Deland; "The Blue Castle," L. M. Montgomery; "The Iron Chalice," Octavus Cohen; "Harvey's Garrard's Crime," E. Phillips Oppenheim; "The Dark Dawn," Martha Ostenso; "Pros and Cons," Irvin S. Cobb.

The State Theatre announces that on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 16, 17 and 18, they will present a revival of that famous picture "The Four Horsemen," in which Rudolph Valentino made his reputation on the screen as one of the greatest of movie actors. This revival of the "Four Horsemen" has met with great success, and it is said that nearly everyone who saw the picture when it first came out are desirous of again witnessing that splendid picture.

Among those present from this city and Colma at the Elks' charity party in San Mateo last Thursday and Friday nights were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Westcamper, W. J. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sweeney and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Worst, Mrs. Ernesta Belli, Mr. and Mrs. C. Catori, Miss Clara Belli, Leo Graziani. The show was extraordinarily good and afforded real pleasure, besides being for a worthy cause. Among the performers was Miss Martha Worst, Daly City correspondent of this paper and a student at San Mateo Junior College.

All the schools have closed for the holiday vacation of three weeks. One week of this time will be spent by the teachers at their annual institute. One day of the institute will be held for the teachers of San Mateo county at Redwood City, and the other two days will be spent in various halls in San Francisco. The general meetings will be held in the Exposition Auditorium. The greatest school lecturers of the entire United States will be present, giving instruction to the teachers along the lines of their work. The earnest teacher has an opportunity to learn a great deal from attendance at the institute.

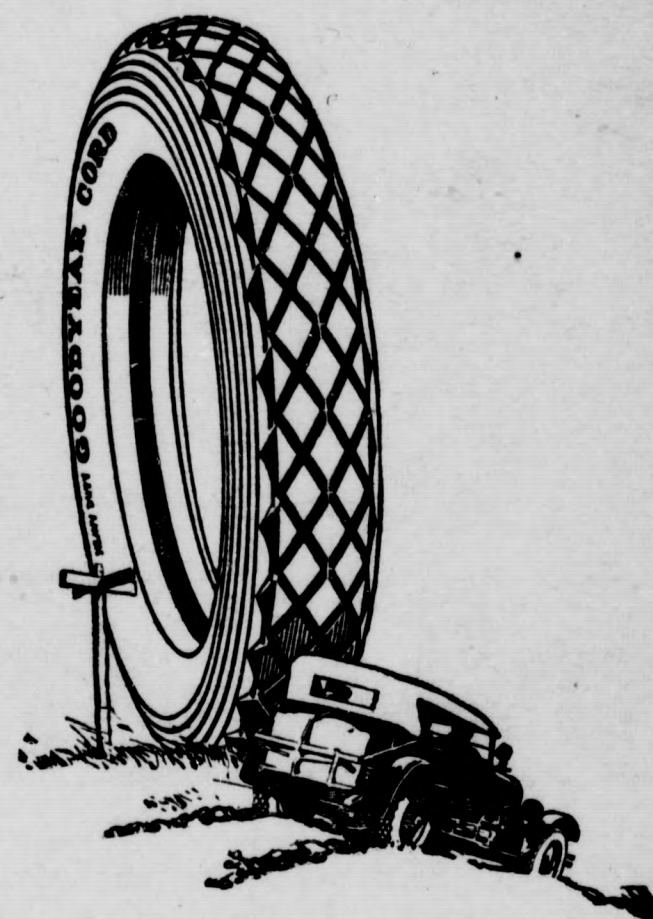
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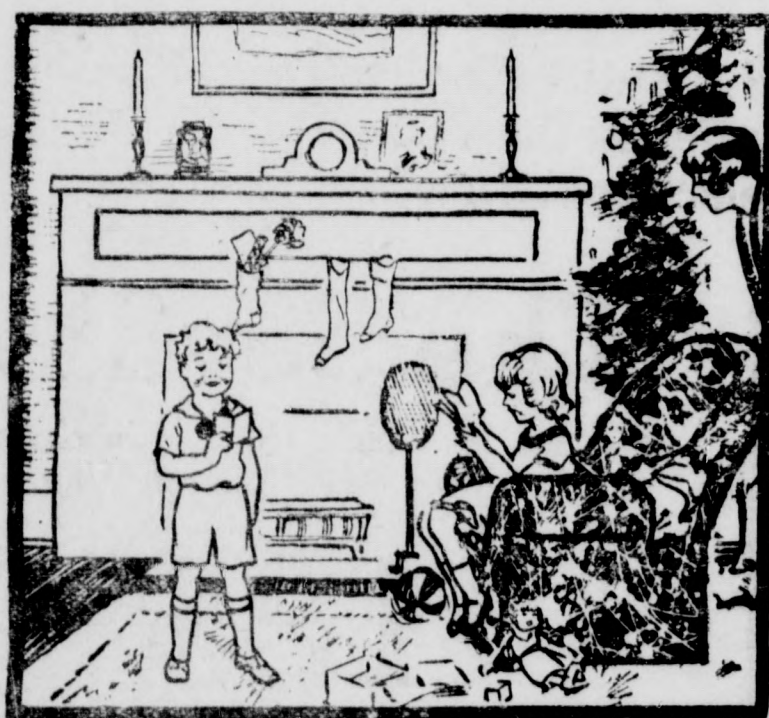
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